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## POLISH SCIENTISTS RECEIVE AWARDS

On 17 December 1949 the Chief Commission for Science and Higher Education awarded prizes for achievements in the field of science, technology, and organization of work. The following scientists were recipients of prizes:

## Class I Prizes

- R. Gebertowicz, professor of engineering Chansk Institute of Technology, for developing a method of reinforcing foundations by electro-osmosis;
- Dr J. Dembowski, University of Lodz, director of the Nencke Institute of Experimental Biology, for scientific research;
- Engr T. Hobler, for inventions and patents on the production of nitrogen compounds;
- E. T. M. Huber, professor of engineering, Gdansk Institute of Technology, for scientific research;
- Dr R Zozlovski, professor, University of Warsaw, for his work, "Graptolites and Several New Animal groups of the Third Polish Geological Period";
- Dr A. Krupkowski, professor of engineering, Academy of Mining and Metallurgy, for research in metallurgy;
- Dr B. Nowakowski, Rector, Medical School in Bytom, for research in occupational hygiene and medicine;
  - Dr W. Sierpinski, professor, Warsaw Institute of Technology, for research;
- W. Szafer, professor Jagiellonian University, for research in botany and paleobotany;
- Dr F. K. Szelagowski, professor of engineering, Warsaw Institute of Technology, for several large bridge projects (cross-town bridge and Slask-Dabrowa bridge in Warsaw);

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Dr T. Urbanski, professor of engineering. Warsaw Institute of Technology, for semitechnical and industrial laboratory research on the production possibilities of synthetic dyes from domestic by-products;

Engr S. Bartoszewicz, for research on a new method of producing ceramic building materials.

## Class II Prizeu

- Dr K. Borsuk, professor, University of Warsaw, for research;
- Dr J. Konarski, professor, University of Lodz, for research in neurophysiology and psychophsyiology;
- Dr J. Kovats, for a new fermentation method of butanol, acetone, and citric acid production from molas.es;
- Dr K. Kuratowski, professor, University of Warsaw, director of the State Institute of Mathematics, for research;
  - Dr S. Mazur, professor, University of Warsaw, for research;
- $\tt Dr$  Engr W. Novacki, professor, Gdansk Institute of Technology, for research in the mechanics of elasticity;
  - Dr Paluch, professor, University of Lodz, for research in occupational safety;
- W. Szymanowski, professor of engineering, Warsaw Institute of Technology, for designing a number of modern machine tools.
  - Class II Prizes were awarded to the following groups:
- Prof M. Debicki, Engr Z. Grzonkowski, Engr Z. Okolow, Engr Z. Rytel, professor of engineering Jan Werner, professor of engineering Jerzy Werner, and Engr A. Rummel, for working out the design and production of the first Polish truck.
- $\mbox{D}^{\omega}$  M. Jezewski and Dr L. Szklarski, professors, Academy of Mining and Metallurgy, for developing a method of electromagnetic testing of cables.
- Engr T. Kossowski and Engr R. Sobolski, for designing and planning production of port cranes.

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